of the scrutiny of nomination papers and the Returning Officer should satisfy himself about the identity of the candidate.

To give effect to the above recommendations, Commission has also suggested amendments to Sections 33 and 36 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and Forms 2A and 2B appended to the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961.

(6) *Booth-Capturing.*

The Commission had decided to take effective measures to nip this evil practice in the bud. Accordingly, it has been recommended to insert a new Section 135A to the Representation of the People Act, 1951. somewhat on the following lines:—

135A. *Booth Capturing:*

(1) A person shall be guilty of booth-capturing at an election if he—

(a) arms himself with lethal weapons, seizes a polling booth or station, makes the polling party surrender the ballot papers, marks them with the voting mark in favour of a candidate of his choice and file up the ballot boxes with these ballot papers;

(b) takes possession of polling booth or station and allows only his known supporters to exercise their franchise and drives away others;

(c) entertains polling officials with food, drinks, etc. and influences them to act in a manner so as to subserve his interest; or

(d) threatens any elector and prevents such elector from going to the polling booth/station to cast his vote.

(2) Any person guilty of an offence under this section shall be punishable with imprisonment for a period which may extend to two years with a minimum of six months or with a fine which may extend to two thousand rupees or with both;

(3) An offence punishable under sub-section (2) shall be cognizable and attempt or abetment shall also constitute an offence.

A new section 10B has also been proposed somewhat on the following lines:—

10B. Disqualification for committing the offence of booth capturing—If the Election Commission is satisfied that a person is guilty of the electoral offence of booth-capturing including attempt or abetment thereof mentioned in section 135A of this Act, the Election Commission shall by Order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified for a period of six years from the date of the Order.

It has also been suggested that if after an enquiry the Commission is satisfied that booth-capturing has taken place at any polling station in a constituency, it should have the power to cancel the poll in the entire constituency and order a re-poll.

बरौनी में पेट्रो-केमिकल्स कम्पलेक्स की स्थापना

512. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या पेट्रोलियम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बरौनी तेलशोधक कारखाना कब स्थापित किया गया था ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि पेट्रो-केमिकल्स कम्पलेक्स उन स्थानों पर स्थापित किए गए हैं या स्थापित करने का विचार है जहां बरौनी तेलशोधक कारखाने के बाद तेलशोधक कारखाने

लगाए गए थे; यदि हां, तो ऐसे कितने स्थान हैं;

(ग) क्या बरौनी तथा बिहार के अन्य क्षेत्रों के लोगों ने यह अभ्यावेदन दिया है कि पेट्रो-केमिकल कम्पलैक्स वहां स्थापित नहीं किया जा रहा है; और

(घ) क्या सरकार बिहार में पेट्रो-केमिकल कम्पलैक्स स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है; और यदि हां, तो कब तक ।

पेट्रोलियम मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नवल किशोर शर्मा) : (क) बरौनी तेल शोधक कारखाने की स्थापना 1964 में की गई थी ।

(ख) जी हां, केन्द्रीय सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र में ऐसे दो काम्पलैक्सों की स्थापना की गई है/की जा रही है ।

(ग) और (घ) बिहार में एक पेट्रो-रसायन काम्पलैक्स की स्थापना के लिए समय-समय पर सुझाव प्राप्त हुए हैं । परन्तु बिहार में पेट्रो-रसायन संयंत्रों की स्थापना के लिए निम्नलिखित आशय-पत्र जारी किए गए हैं :—

(i) प्रति वर्ष 10,000 मी० टन स्टाईरीन तथा 10,000 मी० टन प्रति वर्ष पोलीस्टाइटीन के उत्पादन के लिए बिहार स्टेट फार्मास्युटिकल एण्ड कैमिकल डेवलपमेंट कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड को

(ii) 6,000 मी० टन० प्रति वर्ष नाइलोन फिलामेंट यार्न के उत्पादन के लिए बिहार राज्य औद्योगिक विकास निगम लिमिटेड को

(iii) 50,000मी० टन प्रति वर्ष कैपरोलेक्टम के उत्पादन के लिए बिहार राज्य औद्योगिक विकास निगम लिमिटेड को ।

Release of new LPG connections by Hindustan Petroleum

513. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation has chalked out a plan for the release of new LPG connections during the year 1985-86; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir The Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited has plans to release 5 lakh new cooking gas connections during 1985-86.

Complete list of Manufacturers of LPG Cylinders

514. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) the complete list of manufacturers of LPG cylinders in the country; and

(b) the installed capacity of different manufacturing units and actual production thereof during the last three years, month-wise and factory wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) A list of manufacturers of LPG cylinders in the country is at Annexure-I.

(b) The installed capacity and actual production of the LPG cylinder manufacturers during the last three years, month-wise is at Annexure-I (See Appendix CXXXV, Annexure No. 13.]